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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current Intelligence
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director for Special Operations
Assistant Director for Policy Coordination
Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination
Assistant Director for National Estimates
Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Certain Problems of Office Interrelationships

The substance of the discussion of the meeting held on Friday, 11 o'clock, in the Director's Conference Room has been reported to the Director and he has asked that the appropriate Assistant Directors be informed as follows:

1. In order to insure that O/CI can fully discharge its responsibility in the field of current intelligence:

a. Contact between O/CI area officers and their suitable counterparts in O/PC, O/SO and O/C should be established. It should be understood that while necessary security measures should be followed, the purpose of substantive relationship should not be obstructed. It is understood that there already exists between O/CI, O/SC and O/SI relationships which provide O/CI the necessary support in the scientific and economic fields.

b. O/CI's contact with opposite number desk officers in the other IAG agencies should be furthered. As deemed feasible by the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence and the Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination, relationships should be sought with the Policy Desks in the Department of State.

2. Papers produced by O/SC, O/SI and particularly O/SC and O/CI should be coordinated with O/SC and O/PC, wherein a precise contribution can be made by one or both of these offices.

3. It is expected that O/CI, O/PC and O/SC will make such arrangements as will provide debriefing of O/PC and O/SC personnel for current intelligence purposes to the maximum extent consistent with security.

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4. It is re-emphasized that in accordance with existing regulations alert information received by any office of the Agency should be referred immediately to C/SI, C/SR and the Director.

/s/

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Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

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